

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT COURT FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Michael L. Young	)	
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	)	No. 20 cv 449
Plaintiff,	)	
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vs.	)	
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Jason B. Griffith, Miller	)	
Truck Lines LLC and BJJ	)	
Trailer Leasing LLC	)	
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Defendants.	)	

**Affidavit of Investigator Edward Ryan**

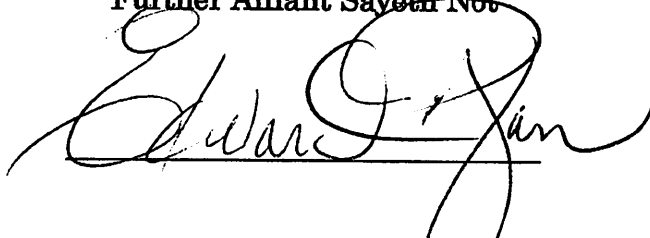
My name is Edward Ryan and if called to testify under oath, subject to the penalties of perjury, based upon my personal knowledge, my testimony would be as follows:

- 1) As Chief Investigator, I have a master's degree in Criminology and 25 years' experience in the Chicago Police Department, with special training as an investigator.
- 2) I was injured in the line of duty and my injuries resulted in me having to retire from the Chicago Police Department.
- 3) I am a licensed private detective by the state of Illinois Number 115000932. In this capacity I have decades of experience in handling all types of investigations from insurance fraud, and personal injury to products liability and motor vehicle collisions.
- 4) Finding "missing" witnesses is something that I regularly do for both Plaintiff attorneys and the Defense bar.
- 5) On *January 13, 2021*, I was contacted by Jon Papin, an attorney whom I have worked with for years. I was asked to run Jason B. Griffith's driving record, which I did. His driving record only went back three years. I then ran a nationwide search, and more records came up. I reported this information back to Jon Papin.

- 6) On *March 18, 2021*, I was contacted again by Jon Papin. He asked me to locate Jason B. Griffith, whose last known address was in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.
- 7) Within 30 minutes of speaking with Jon, I spoke with Jason Griffith's mother who told me that her son lived in a trailer park located at 9625 New Sapulpa Road, in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Which corresponded with the address I had for Jason Griffith in my private detective data bases.
- 8) In June and early July of 2021, I was in contact with Jon Papin a third time regarding Jason B. Griffith. Jon Papin wanted to know if Jason Griffith had gone underground or fallen off the grid.
- 9) I started this search regarding Jason B. Griffith using Google, which corroborated the information that I previously retrieved in March 2021.
- 10) Moreover, I called the number listed for Boomer Express and when the person answered, I asked Jason? The person who answered the phone responded, "yes".
- 11) Having verified that the phone number for Jason B. Griffith at Boomer Express was active, the phone call was terminated. I believe Jason Griffith answered the phone number listed for him at Boomer Express.
- 12) I also ran Jason B. Griffith through my private detective data bases and came up with the same information as I did in March 2021.
- 13) I reported the above information to Jon Papin and told him that Jason Griffith was easily findable using a Google search and encouraged him to try it.
- 14) From my private investigator database, I provided Jon Papin in July 2021 with the name and addresses of Jason B. Griffith's mother, ex-wife, and place of business as below:
  - Mother, Lorena Faye Griffith 1509 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street, lot #34 Sapulpa Oklahoma and her phone number 918-902-4219.
  - Ex-wife Dena Nicole Griffith and daughter Danielle, 826 Boyd Circle, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066 and phone number 918-902-4219.
  - Jason Griffith, aka Boomer Express, 9625 New Sapulpa Road, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74067, phone number 918-290-8942.

- 15) Private detective data bases are accessible to persons with the right credentials and private investigator licensure.
- 16) The Google information about Jason B. Griffith is accessible to anybody with a computer and a Google search engine.

Further Affiant Sayeth Not



Background Checks  
Witness Statements  
Insurance Fraud

Surveillance  
Evidence Photos  
Skip Tracing

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Video Taping  
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 10 day of August, 2021

  
Notary Public